

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	
)	
Jerome C. Bressi <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1625
)	
Application No.: 10/803,580)	Examiner: Chang, Celia C.
)	
Filed: March 17, 2004)	
)	
Title: HISTONE DEACETYLASE)	
<u>INHIBITORS</u>)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement, mailed May 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following election and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that appear at pages 2-43.

Remarks / Arguments begin at page 44.